

TRUE VINE TIMES

Libby Wideman awarded at the NY Mennonite Conference

Annual Gathering at the Meyers Family!

Sunday October 12th

5-9pm. Enjoy fellowship around a bonfire. Hot/cold drinks and popcorn will be provided. You are welcome to bring a snack to share but there is no obligation to do so. If raining, we will still gather in the garage and basement for games and conversation.

Church Council met this past Tuesday and it was decided that **indoor church services will resume October 4th.** An email will be coming with more information.



***Missio Dei** is a Latin Christian theological term that can be translated as the "**mission** of God," or the "sending of God." It is a concept which has become increasingly important in missiology and in understanding the **mission** of the church.*

The Missio Dei is awarded annually to a member of New York Mennonite Conference who exhibits Christian faith, discipleship, and service. This year, the Coordinating Council has selected **Libby Wideman.**

- Libby is a gifted teacher with a message of love and understanding. She is a Spanish teacher at Alexander School system.
- She assists with the youth during the Wednesday evening programs, being an encouragement to the youth and the leaders.
- Libby uses her gifts in leading worship with her voice and piano.
- She has been on church council at CCAM.
- She is involved with the young adults in church

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**Property Stewards
meeting Tuesday,
September 29th at
7:00PM**

*Special thanks to our
cleaning staff Tamera
Ferris and her
daughter Sarah.
They've worked hard to
really clean our
church. Additionally
they painted the
restroom floors and the
doors in the pavilion.*

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and in the area.

- Libby's friends describe her as trustworthy, kind and a lot of fun.
- She spent years on staff at Beaver Camp in various roles.
- Luanne has always loved and appreciated Libby, stating "I see her as a humble servant of Christ, who is honest about her struggles, which gives her empathy for others who are in the midst of hardships."
- God has given Libby a desire to help others and use her voice for teaching and encouraging them. She is continually seeking the Lord's will for ways to be used for His glory.
- As a young beaver camper traveling back home, she entertained her car mates with a story that started in Lowville and ended in Akron; it's now known as the 4 hour story or the 200 mile tale.
- Perhaps the highest recommendation comes from our granddaughter, Brayleigh, who spent time with Libby at a church retreat. While we were face-timing recently, Brayleigh said, "When I grow up, I want to be Libby Wideman!"

•**Submitted by *Don and Luanne Livingston***



PUMKIN STAND AT THE LISS FAMILY, Hunts Corners Road, Akron.